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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

I invite you to read this month's newsletter where you will find information about upcoming community events, county services, July in review and other important legislative updates.

Sincerely,



Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES



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Events Around Town

Hialeah
12th and 26th - Council Meeting

Miami Lakes
6th - Golden Passport Event

Palm Springs North
9th - iSwim for Jenny
12th - Civic Association Meeting

Town Calendars



Miami Lakes

Hialeah

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Text **COMMBOVO** to **22828** to get started.



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El Comisionado Esteban Bovo, Jr. y el Departamento de Transporte Público de Miami-Dade le invita a inscribirse para su tarjeta EASY Card del Pasaporte Dorado

To register, bring your Social Security Card and a current valid Florida ID or driver's license.

Para inscribirse, traiga su tarjeta del Seguro Social y una identificación válida del estado de la Florida o su licencia de conducir.



To continue riding for free, seniors 65 and older receive a Golden Passport EASY Card that is valid for three years. The card must be reactivated every third year in the senior's birth month. For information, call 786-469-5028.

Para viajar gratis usando el transporte público, residentes de Miami-Dade de 65 años de edad o más recibirán la nueva tarjeta EASY Card del Pasaporte Dorado que es válida por tres años. Este pasaporte se necesita renovar cada tres años en la fecha del cumpleaños de la persona. Para información, llame al 786-469-5028.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Miami Lakes Town Hall
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, FL 33014



Wednesday/Miercoles 8/6/14
10 am — 1 pm



Get Back to School Ready



Thursday August 7th, 2014 2-4 pm

Gus Machado Ford
1200 West 49th Street

Hialeah, Florida 33012

200 Backpacks filled with school supplies
on a First Come, First Serve basis !





The graphic is framed by a border of yellow pencils with purple erasers. The text 'MIAMI-DADE' is written vertically on the left, and 'Ford' is written vertically on the right.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO JR. &
PARKS FOUNDATION OF MIAMI-DADE INVITE YOU TO

iSwim for Jenny

Saturday, August 9th starting at 10am

Norman and Jean Reach Pool
7901 NW 176 Street - Palm Springs North, FL.



- Set a goal for number of pool laps
- Have Fun swimming
- Recruit Family and Friends to donate
- Help a child learn to swim & save a life

The Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade invites swimmers of all ages and skill levels to participate in iSwim for Jenny, a week-long fundraising event at participating community pools.

Monies raised benefit the Swim for Jenny Memorial Fund and provide scholarships for learn-to-swim lessons for children.

Call Commissioner Bovo's office at 305.820.8424 for details









Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz,

along with
Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr.,
Senator Rene Garcia and
Miami Dade Transit invite you to
register for your Golden Passport
EASY Card.

To register, bring your Social Security Card and current valid Florida ID or driver's license.

Senior residents of Miami Dade County 65 and older ride free on transit with Golden Passport EASY Card. For more information, call 786-469-5028.

Wednesday, August 20, 2014
10:00 AM- 1:00PM
Victor Wilde Community Center
5405 W 18th AVE
Hialeah, Florida 33012




20th Anniversary of the Cuban Exodos 94.

The office of Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. will be sponsoring an event to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Cuban Exodos 94.

DATE: Wednesday, August 20, 2014

**PLACE: Ameila Earhart Park
401 East 65 St, Hialeah, FL**

TIME: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Calling all High School and College Students

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.
is looking for Interns and Volunteers**

**DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?
DO YOU WANT TO GAIN EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT?
DO YOU WANT TO BUILD YOUR RESUME?**



CONTACT HIS OFFICE AT 305.820.8424 TO INQUIRE



Mobile Constituent Hours

Our office will be holding mobile office hours every month in order to meet with constituents in the Miami Lakes and Palm Springs North region of District 13.

Monday, August 11th from 1 to 3 p.m.	Monday, August 11th from 3 to 5 p.m.
Miami Lakes Library Branch	Palm Spring North Branch
6699 Windmill Gate Road	17601 NW 78th Avenue
Miami, FL 33014	Miami FL, 33015

Should you need any assistance with Miami-Dade County issues or have any concerns that you would like to address with Commissioner Bovo, please come out and meet with him. No appointments are necessary.

Would you like to serve on a board?

Commissioner Bovo encourages you to become a member of one of the many county wide advisory community boards. These boards serve to advise the Board of County Commissioners on a variety of issues.

For a list of District 13's board vacancies, their descriptions and qualifications, please [click here](#).

If interested, please send your resume and contact information to borjes@miamidade.gov. If you have additional questions please call our office at (305)820-8424.

FROM THE DAIS



YOUTH FAIR

On July 17, 2014 the Board of County Commissioners held a policy discussion regarding the Dade County Youth Fair and the planned expansion of its neighbor, Florida International University. Over the last several years Miami Dade County has been engaged in discussions with the operators of the Fair over possible relocation of the annual event to pave the way for expansion of FIU's medical school. At the conclusion of yesterday's discussion I made a motion directing Mayor Gimenez to identify a suitable relocation site for the Fair and to present his recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on September 3, 2014. Along with his recommendation, the Board further directed the Mayor to prepare language for a countywide referendum question asking the voters whether they support the proposed FIU expansion onto the current Youth Fair site. The Youth currently operates on County owned park land situated within Tamiami Park in West Miami-Dade County.

ARTICLE 7 AMENDMENTS

At its July 17, 2014 meeting the Board of county Commissioners approved three parks-related countywide referendum questions, under my sponsorship, which will appear on the November 4, 2014 ballot. All three questions would Amend Article 7 of the County Charter which relates to preservation and maintenance of public park lands.

The first question asks voters whether Article 7 should be amended to permit library uses in public parks. Currently, the County leases private office space to house smaller branch libraries known as "storefronts." If the charter amendment is adopted the hope is that the Parks department will identify underutilized recreation centers which may be suitable for conversion into a branch library. If approved, this charter amendment would allow the administration to begin chipping away at the 1.7 million dollars in rent paid to operate "storefront" library branches while transforming some of our recreation centers in multi-purpose community centers.

The second and third questions propose to exempt two county parks from the provisions of Article 7 to allow for construction of lodging facilities. The first exemption would be for a county owned site on NW 58 St in Doral, which is slated to be converted into a world-class soccer academy. The exemption would permit the Parks Department to build dormitory style housing for athletes participating in extended training at the Park.

The second park for which an exemption is being sought is Camp Matecumbe, located in Western Miami Dade County. The site which served as a shelter for orphans, a campground for children, and a temporary home for thousands of children who were forced to leave Cuba during operation Pedro Pan in the early 1960's. The

who were forced to leave Cuba during Operation Freedom Fall in the early 1960s. The Parks department is seeking to build 'rustic style' sleeping accommodations for use by park patrons.

CUBAN EXILE HISTORY MUSEUM

Also on July 17, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners voted to adopt a resolution I sponsored directing the Mayor to enter negotiations with a group seeking to develop a Cuban Exile History Museum on county owned land behind the American Airlines Arena known as "Parcel B." Under the proposed development plan the three acre site would feature the museum on one acre and converting the remaining two acres into a public, waterfront park. The museum will be financed and developed entirely by Cuban Exile History Museum, Inc., a not for profit entity, and no County monies will be utilized to construct, maintain, or operate the museum. It is my sincere belief that yesterday's action by the Board was a win-win for residents. The museum will serve as a beacon of freedom and a testament to the American dream while providing the public with desperately needed waterfront green space. Under the terms of the resolution, negotiations between the administration and the museum group must be finalized within 6 months. As the proud son of a Bay of Pigs invasion veteran, I was honored to have the opportunity to sponsor the legislation that I believe will result in the construction of one of our community's signature museum parks.



JULY IN REVIEW

Transportation Panel Discussion



Commissioner Bovo on July 14th attended a panel discussion hosted by various

community leaders to discuss the future of transportation options in Miami-Dade County.



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COUNTY SERVICES

"SUMMER SAVINGS TO SAVE LIVES" WAIVED ADOPTION FEES FOR ALL DOGS OVER 35 LBS

Miami-Dade County Animal Services is offering "Summer Savings to Save Lives" waived adoption fees for large dogs over 35 lbs. from **Saturday, May 24, through Sunday, August 31, 2014**. All adopted large and lovable dogs are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and ready to go to a forever home.

Free adoptions for large dogs will also be offered at all off-site pet adoption events hosted by Miami-Dade County Animal Services.

WHO: Miami-Dade County Animal Services

WHAT: "Summer Savings to Save Lives" Free Large Dog Adoption

WHEN: Saturday May, 24, through Sunday, August 31, 2014

Adoption hours:

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Miami-Dade County Animal Services Shelter
7401 NW 74 Street, Miami, FL 33166

COMMUNITY ACTION AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFERS HOMEOWNERS VALUABLE SERVICES AT NO COST *Have Your Home Painted and/or Hurricane Shutters Installed at No Cost*

Homeowners who reside in single-family residents may qualify for a unique program that will allow them to have the exterior of their home painted and/or accordion hurricane shutters installed. The Paint and Shutter Program, funded through Surtax dollars, is available through Miami-Dade County Community Action and Human Services Department (CAHSD).

Homeowners will be required to participate in a forgivable mortgage program which

Homeowners will be required to participate in a forgivable mortgage program which requires them to remain in the home for up to 10 years after the upgrades have been completed.

Participation in the program is subject to the availability of funds. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

For more information about the Paint and Shutter Program and other services available to assist low-to-moderate income homeowners, please call (786) 469-4730 or visit us on the web at www.miamidade.gov/socialservices.

It is the policy of Miami-Dade County to comply with all of the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act. For sign language interpreters, assistive living devices or materials in an accessible format, please contact the department at (786) 469-4682.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

**MIAMI'S PREMIER
4G TURF FIELDS**

SOCCER5
Hialeah

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AMELIA EARHART PARK
401 E 65TH STREET
HIALEAH, 33013**



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**FRIENDS AND FUN AT
YMCA SUMMER CAMP
NORTH POINTE YMCA FAMILY CENTER**



Kids enjoy a full spectrum of summer camp experiences including weekly field trips, swimming, special guests, theme weeks, recreational activities, sports, arts and crafts. Fun summer reading with a certified teacher included at all The Children's Trust locations.

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YMCA EXPLORATION CAMP AT NORTH POINTE YMCA YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER

Ages: Scouts (5-6)
Globetrotters (7-9)
Pioneers (10-12)
Location: 6881 NW 179 Street, Miami, FL 33015
Dates/Hours: Jun 9-Aug 8; 7am-6pm
Price per week: \$115

YMCA EXPLORATION CAMP AT NORMAN AND JEAN REACH PARK

Ages: Scouts (5-6)
Globetrotters (7-9)
Pioneers (10-12)
Location: 7901 NW 176 Street, Miami, FL 33015
Dates/Hours: Jun 9-Aug 8; 7am-6pm
Price per week: \$115

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45 first child, \$20 for additional child

ALL FULL DAY CAMPS INCLUDE LUNCH, SNACK, WEEKLY FIELD TRIP AND POOL.

NEW THIS SUMMER!

We now offer half day specialty camps including DIVA Camp, Water Polo Camp, Sports Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Fitness Camp, Triathlon Camp and more!

All half day camps are offered at our North Pointe YMCA Family Center location.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 786 433 9622

NORTH POINTE YMCA FAMILY CENTER 7351 NW 186 Street, Miami, FL 33015
Visit ymcamiami.org for complete, current list. [/ymcamiami afterschool](https://www.facebook.com/ymcamiami afterschool)

If you would like to submit a community invitation or update for our next newsletter, please email us at District13@miamidade.gov

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